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Carnegie Library

Annual Report



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THE LIBRARY

REPORT MADE

Interesting Report Turned in to Trustees from Miss Rebecca Royall, Librarian.

The following interesting report will be read with considerable satisfaction by the people of this city:

To the Board of Trustees:

I herewith present the sixth annual report of the Carnegie Library of Cleburne for the year ending March 31, 1911. Our circulation has grown from a daily average of 28 volumes to 60, and over one-third of the population are now users of the library.

Registration.

There has been 568 new names added to the register this year; 322 children, 240 adults, and 6 non-residents; 181 names withdrawn during the year ~~which~~ leaves at present 3006 borrowers.

Circulation.

The total circulation for the year was 18,533, only a slight gain over the circulation for last year, which was 18,513 volumes. The circulation last year showed a gain of 3800 over that of the previous year. A larger number of books have been issued this year to teachers for school use, the circulation of which to students is not counted.

The largest number of books circulated in one month was 1929 in January, the largest in one day was 161 in February. The highest daily average was also in February. The average daily circulation for the year was 60 volumes.

Reading Rooms.

The reading rooms have been open to the public every day but three during the year, open hours through the winter months being from 9 a. m to 9 p. m., Sundays and holidays from 2 to 6 p. m. Sixty-one periodicals have been currently received during the year; 45

by subscription and 16 by gift; circulation of back numbers of some of the magazines is still continued.

Reading room privileges have seldom been abused; the taking of two magazines and the cutting of only one newspaper having been noticed during the year.

Children's Department.

There have been 307 volumes added in the children's department during the year; 18 volumes lost and worn out leaves a total of 1434 volumes at present; 5 new picture books have been added and 3 periodicals are received in the reading room. The new shelving for picture books and magazines and the bulletin boards add much to the pleasure of the little people as well as serving a useful purpose.

Circulation of children's books was 8490 volumes, about 45 per cent of the total circulation. The classes of books most used other than fiction were history, natural science and sociology.

Story hour and reading circle have been continued through the winter, the only change being the organizing of separate circle for boys and girls. Books added this year of special interest to story tellers are McMurry's Special Method in Primary Reading, Bailey & Lewis' For the Story Hour, Lyman's Story Telling, Dye's Story Teller's Art, Arnold's A Mother List of Books, and Poulsson's In the Child's World. Committee from the Story Teller's League, which was organized last year, arranged programs for story hour and reading circle and assigned members of the league for story telling and reading.

Accessions.

There have been added during the year 1352 volumes; 1019 purchased at a cost of \$944.33, 250 received from the superintendent of documents, 112 by binding and 71 by gift. 8 volumes lost and paid for, 27 lost in issue and 14 worn out, leaves in the library at present 5613 volumes.

Binding and Repair.

There have been 152 volumes rebound during the year and 112 volumes of magazines and newspapers bound. An account of books mended in the library this year has not been kept.

Reference Department.

There have been 26 volumes besides 112 volumes of magazines and newspapers added in the reference department. The magazines with two volumes of the Reader's guide, 1900-1909, have had much use during the year. Other important additions are A History of Johnson County, The Handbook of American Indians, A. L. A. Portrait Index, Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy, March's Thesaurus Dictionary, The New International Year Book, and Lyons' Grammar of Lettering.

The music department of the Woman's club added to their collection 10 volumes of The American History and Encyclopedia of Music, which is an appreciated help in the reference work.

The City Missionary Union added in the reference department Dwight & Bliss Encyclopedia of Missions, and in the circulating department 4 volumes on missions, making in all a collection of 42 volumes besides periodicals and pamphlets. The collection has appreciative users in study circles and for general reading.

The library of the Shakespeare Club and the newspaper files of Mr. Baillio, and Mr. Ransone are still free for public use in the reference department.

Our thanks are due to the league and to the directors for the successful work of the year.

Schools.
There have been added 65 volumes on education and lists made and sent to the different wards. A few volumes for required reading have also been added. Statistics show a greater number of books issued to teachers for school use during the year.

The exhibit in the children's reading room of the art work of the public schools of the state was well attended and created much interest among the children.

Students from Clebarro college and the high school have been permitted to come to the library for special study during school hours.

Press.

We are under continued obligation to the local newspapers for their courtesy in publishing lists, programs, reports and notices, and for free copies of their issues.

Gifts.

A. & M. college, pamphlets; Austin Statesman, 81 subscriptions; Associational for International Conciliation, pamphlets; Baylor University, 1 book, 1 subscription, pamphlets; Bohemian Scribbler, 1 subscription; Brooklyn public library, pamphlets; Brown, Mrs. H. P., Magazines; Church of Christ, Scientists 2 subscriptions; Dallas public library, report; Evening Enterprise, 1 subscription; Flatt, J. M., 1 book; Haynes, Eberhart cut flowers; Holland's magazine, 1 subscription; Industrial College, pamphlets; Johnson, Mrs. John, cut flowers; Keith, Mrs. J. H., plants; Lilley, Frank 2 books! Mays, Mrs. W. A., 1 book; McVeigh, Mrs. M. B., 25 books; Merritt, Warren, 14 books; Milwaukee Normal school, 1 pamphlet; Mitchell, J. D., 2 books; Music department Woman's Club, 1 subscription; New York State, pamphlets; Osborn, Mrs. E. B., pamphlets; Petzengell, Mrs. F., plant

1. titute Free library, pamphlets; The Public, 1 subscription; Reeder, Mrs. B. F., 2 books; Review Publishing company, 1 subscription; Rosenberg Public library, pamphlets; Scheble, Dr. E. S., 1 book; Senior Class Cleburne Public School manuscript articles; Southwestern University, 1 book, pamphlets; Texas Christian University, pamphlets; Texas Library and Historical Commission, pamphlets; Thedford, Mrs. P. J., 1 subscription; Tyler Public library, report; University of Texas, pamphlets; Sims' Library, report; Waco Public library, report; Wisconsin Free Library Commission, pamphlets; Wood, Miss Grace, 4 books, cut flowers; Fulton, Mrs. V. M., magazines; San Antonio

Public Library, pamphlets; University of Illinois, 1 pamphlet.

Needs.

Four sections of double shelving added in the stack-room provided much needed room for books but with the bound file of the newspapers now on hand, four sections more are needed to shelve them.

Staff.

There have been no changes in the staff during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA ROYALL,

Librarian.

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THE LIBRARY REPORT MADE

The Cleburne Library Association
Elects New Officers for the Year
1911-1912.

The Cleburne library is one of the popular institutions of the city. The Library Association has just held its annual meeting, and the librarian's full report will be printed tomorrow.

Board of Trustees, 1911-1912.

Mrs. V. M. Fulton, Mrs. J. R. Ransone, R. G. Hall, term expires March 31, 1912; Mrs. J. L. Cleveland, J. D. Goldsmith, W. M. Odell, term expires March 31 1913; Mrs. A. B. Honeycutt, Miss Nettie Christian, H. S. Wilson, term expires March 31, 1914.

Officers of the C. L. A. 1911-1912.

President Mrs. J. A. Anderson; first vice president, Mr. L. W. Chase; second vice president, Mrs. Q. C. Templeton; treasurer, J. J. Wickham; secretary, Rebecca Royall.

Intresting Figures.

Following are the statistics for the year ending March 31, 1911:

Volumes in the library, April 1, 1910, 4310; volumes added during the year: by purchase, 1019; by gift, 71, by bind-

overnment documents, 250;

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withdrawn—Volumes in the 1, 1911 5613; volumes re-current periodicals, sub-gift 16; total, 61.

borrowers April 1 1910, registration, adults 246; total, 568.

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Receipts.

s\$61.57

lost books..... 7.05

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isbursements.

iodicals.....\$20.35

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..... 28.61

.....\$72.47

l, 1910.....\$ 3.70

